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By: **The President (Department of Legislative Services)**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation and Occupations - Regulatory Boards - Sunset**
3 **Extension and Program Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Architects, the State Board for
5 Professional Engineers, the State Board of Heating, Ventilation,
6 Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, the State Board for
7 Professional Land Surveyors, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape
8 Architects, and the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of
9 the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain
10 date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory
11 authority of the Boards; and requiring that an evaluation of the Boards and the
12 statutes and regulations that relate to the Boards be performed on or before a
13 certain date.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
16 Section 3-702, 9-702, 12-702, 14-602, and 15-702
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
20 Article - Business Regulation
21 Section 9A-602
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
25 Article - State Government
26 Section 8-403(b)(5), (24), (30), (37), (38), and (52)
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

4 3-702.

5 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
6 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall
7 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

8 9-702.

9 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
10 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall
11 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

12 12-702.

13 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
14 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall
15 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

16 14-602.

17 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
18 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall
19 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

20 15-702.

21 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
22 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall
23 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

24 **Article - Business Regulation**

25 9A-602.

26 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
27 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall
28 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

29 **Article - State Government**

30 8-403.

31 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before
32 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation

1 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and
2 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

3 (5) Architects, State Board of (§ 3-201 of the Business Occupations and
4 Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

5 (24) Engineers, State Board for Professional (§ 14-201 of the Business
6 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

7 (30) Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration
8 Contractors, State Board of (§ 9A-201 of the Business Regulation Article: July 1,
9 [2002] 2012);

10 (37) Land Surveyors, State Board for Professional (§ 15-201 of the
11 Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

12 (38) Landscape Architects, State Board of Examiners of (§ 9-201 of the
13 Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

14 (52) Plumbing, State Board of (§ 12-201 of the Business Occupations and
15 Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2001.